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In the morning of 26 February 1951, a unit of about company strength, reinforced by a mortar section and three four-wheel armored reconnaissance cars mounting light machine guns, held a field exercise at Kraupa (N 52/E 93), 4 km northwest of Elsterwerda. The personnel of the unit wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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* Comment. A field exercise by a unit of the 9th Recz Div, which was composed in a similar way, was observed in the same area at the beginning of February 1951.

The present report permits no conclusions as to the identity of the unit concerned.

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